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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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TAGS: PINR, AR, EG (PEPE, MARIO A)

SUBJECT: NEW ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT

1. DR. MARIO A. PEPE, THE NEW ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO, IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT. ALTHOUGH TRAINED AS A MEDICAL DOCTOR, HE ENTERED THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1947 AND HAS SERVED IN GENEVA, PRAGUE, BUDAPEST, HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT BEFORE BEING APPOINTED AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO WAS AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. A TALL, ENGAGING MAN ABOUT 55 YEARS OF AGE, AMBASSADOR PEPE WAS VERY FRIENDLY TO OFFICERS OF THIS EMBASSY AND WAS ESPECIALLY USEFUL ON THE ANGOLAN ISSUE. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY, AS DOES HIS WIFE, RENATA, A CHARMING YOUNG LADY OF CHINESE-GERMAN ANCESTRY WHOM HE MET AND MARRIED IN HONG KONG.  
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